



Total Respondents: Responses were received from 349 practices where over 13,290 physicians practice.

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Rate the relative impact of each of the following HIPAA Version 5010 implementation issues on your practice, based on your impact analysis or best estimation.

Answer Options	Very insignificant	Insignificant	Neutral	Significant	Very significant	Not applicable
Loss of productivity during implementation	8.4%	12.5%	24.0%	29.4%	21.6%	4.1%
Loss of productivity after implementation	8.5%	13.7%	31.1%	28.0%	15.0%	3.8%
Change in practice information technology (IT) systems	9.8%	12.2%	16.2%	26.4%	31.1%	4.4%
Cost of implementation	9.5%	10.5%	15.3%	31.2%	30.5%	3.1%
Staff training	6.4%	9.2%	17.3%	32.9%	32.2%	2.0%
Executive management support for the conversion	7.8%	7.1%	18.6%	34.6%	28.5%	3.4%

Has the following coordination occurred regarding HIPAA Version 5010 implementation?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Do not know	Not applicable
Our practice has contacted our practice management system vendor	64.6%	25.4%	5.8%	4.1%
Our practice management system vendor has contacted our practice	47.7%	39.9%	7.5%	5.0%

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Will your practice management system require an upgrade or replacement to accommodate HIPAA Version 5010?

Answer Options	Response Percent
Our practice will need to upgrade our practice management system	48.6%
Our practice will need to replace our practice management system	5.8%
Our existing practice management system will accommodate the new requirements	22.3%
Do not know	22.6%
Not applicable	0.7%

What is your estimate of the total cost (including software, hardware and staff training) to your practice to upgrade or replace your practice management system to accommodate HIPAA Version 5010?

Answer Options	Response Percent
Do not know	55.0%
Vendor will not charge practice for upgrade, replacement or training	22.5%
Approximate total cost per FTE physician	22.5%

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What is your scheduled date to begin HIPAA Version 5010 internal testing (testing systems in your practice)?

Answer Options	Response Percent
Testing has started	8.3%
March-June 2011	11.5%
July-September 2011	12.8%
October-December 2011	9.4%
After Jan. 1, 2012	1.0%
Testing is not scheduled	56.3%
Not applicable	0.7%

Has the following coordination occurred regarding HIPAA Version 5010 implementation?

Answer Options	Yes	No	Do not know	Not applicable
Our practice has contacted all our major health plans	6.2%	81.8%	8.0%	4.0%
Our practice has contacted some of our major health plans	17.8%	69.5%	8.2%	4.5%
All our major health plans have contacted our practice	3.8%	81.6%	10.9%	3.8%
Some major health plans have contacted our practice	19.9%	64.3%	11.3%	4.5%

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What is your scheduled date to begin HIPAA Version 5010 testing with your major health plans?

Answer Options	Response Percent
Testing has started with all major health plans	1.8%
Testing has started with some major health plans	3.6%
March-June 2011	10.0%
July-September 2011	10.0%
October-December 2011	8.9%
After Jan. 1, 2012	0.7%
Testing is not scheduled	61.4%
Not applicable	3.6%

What is your confidence level that the following will be ready to meet the Jan. 1, 2012, HIPAA Version 5010 compliance date?

Answer Options	Extremely confident	Confident	Somewhat confident	Slightly confident	Not confident	Not applicable
Our billing service	10.6%	17.4%	9.8%	4.9%	8.3%	49.1%
Our clearinghouse	19.0%	37.5%	21.6%	9.7%	8.2%	4.1%
Our practice management system vendor	22.4%	34.2%	16.2%	12.9%	12.1%	2.2%
Our major health plans	7.5%	23.5%	27.2%	17.5%	22.8%	1.5%
Our practice	15.8%	33.8%	23.2%	11.4%	15.4%	0.4%